

BUSINESS LAW SECTION

Franchise Law Committee

REPORT OF PENDING FRANCHISE LEGISLATION FRANCHISE LAW COMMITTEE MEETING - MAY 7, 1998

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AB2770

1. AB2770 is a committee bill sponsored by the Attorney's General's Office. The author of the bill is the Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency, and Economic Development. This committee is chaired by Assemblywoman Davis.
2. AB2770 was read (introduced) to the Assembly March 2, 1998. It was then sent to the printer. On March 30, 1998, the bill was referred to two committees:
 - a. Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency, and Economic Development.
 - b. Committee on Public Safety.
3. On April 22, 1998, the Committee on Consumer Protection, Governmental Efficiency, and Economic Development reviewed and passed the bill without amendment. AB2770 now is being sent to the Committee on Public Safety for review. If the Committee on Public Safety passes the bill, it will be referred to the Appropriations Committee since it is a fiscal bill.
4. No amendment has been made to AB2770. The March 2, 1998, version has remained unchanged.

AB1548 (No longer pending legislation)

AB1548 Seller Assisted Marketing Plans was approved by the Governor August 26, 1997, and chaptered into Chapter 377, Statutes of 1997.

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Review of the Franchise Law section revealed 9 hits. One hit, AB2707, appeared to deal with franchise law in relation to the California Vehicle Code. Attached is a copy of AB2707 for reference.

Legislative History for California Franchise Investment Law

The legislative history is not available on-line via either WestLaw or Lexis since the Law was added to the Statutes in 1970. The Archives Branch of the California Legislature can research the legislative history of the law. The California Franchise Investment Law added Statutes 1970 ch 1400 § 3, operative January 1, 1971. There is no charge for the researcher to research the legislative history, but there is a \$.25 per page copying charge. The turnaround time for a small file is one week by mail.
